

MAY 5 1956

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The Honorable Emanuel Celler  
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary  
U. S. House of Representatives  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter requesting the views of this Agency on H. R. 3882, a bill to require the registration of certain persons who have knowledge of or have received instruction or assignment in the espionage, counterespionage, or sabotage service or tactics of a foreign government or foreign political party, and for other purposes.

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Section 3(c) of H. R. 3882 is, with some minor language changes, identical with certain provisions of Section 20(a) of the Internal Security Act of 1950. The provisions of Section 3(c) were originally included in the Internal Security Act of 1950 at the request of CIA in order to protect certain intelligence sources and methods in the field of foreign intelligence which I am charged by law to protect. Therefore, as Section 3(c) is a re-enactment of Section 20(a) of the Internal Security Act of 1950, which is presently on the statute books, we are anxious to have it continued in the present bill.

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Section 3(d) of H. R. 3682 has been included by the Department of Justice at our request in order to protect certain additional intelligence sources, not covered by Section 3(c), by exemption from registration under the Act. We consider this section to be quite important, and strongly recommend its enactment.

Sincerely,

**SEED**


Allen W. Dulles  
Director

OGC  b/c (30 Apr. 55)  
Orig. & 2 - Add.  
2 - Signer ✓  
2 - Legislative Counsel w/basic  
1 - DDP/CI Staff

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Leg. Counsel - 7/6/55*

CONCUR:

  
General Counsel

  
Chief, CI/DDP

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2	Legislative Counsel	<i>OGC</i>	
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1	Assist. to the Director	<i>FMC</i>	28 April
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Preparation of reply for DCI's signature.

2: For preparation of reply for the Director's signature, after appropriate coordination with the Director of Logistics and Colonel Grogan, Assistant to the Director, and return to me by 5 April, May.